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The Life of Betty Beck



Mass of Christian Burial for Betty Beck, 94, of Claremont will be 10:30 a.m., Friday, July 15, 2016, at St. Elizabeth Ann Seton Catholic Church. Father Mike Kelly will officiate. Burial will follow in Huffton Cemetery.

Visitation will be held at Paetznick-Garness Funeral Chapel, Groton, from 5-7 p.m. on Thursday.

Betty fell asleep July 12, 2016 at her home in Claremont.

Betty Jean Beck was born July 28, 1921 to Frank and Cora (Holt-slander) Cain in Brown County. As a youngster, she lived on a farm near Huffton. Betty graduated from Claremont High School in 1940. After attending Northern Normal College, she taught in several area rural schools for eight years in the Claremont area. On January 26, 1946, she married Lowell J. Beck shortly after his four years of military service. They made their home in Claremont in the same house where Lowell was born. She continued to live in this home until the time of her passing.

Betty was a life long member of St. John's the Baptist Catholic Church, now named St. Elizabeth Ann Seton Catholic Church, Groton.

She was a charter member of the American Legion Auxiliary since 1947.

She is survived by four daughters: Rebecca (David) Traylor of Claremont, Cynthia (Robert) Weibel of Rhinelander, Wisconsin, Bonnie (Nick) Jenniges of Rapid City and Brenda Beck of Claremont. Betty is also survived by 5 grandchildren, 16 great-grandchildren and one sister, Peggy Pierson of Forman, North Dakota.

Preceding her in death were her husband, Lowell in 1991, one son, six sisters, two brothers and two grandchildren.

Honorary Casketbearers will be Leon Vickers and David Traylor.

Casketbearers will be nephews, Mike Hemen and Mark Pierson, son-in-laws, Robert Weibel and Nick Jenniges.